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INITIAL RESPONSE TO REQUESTOR

A COPY OF THE REQUEST IS ATTACHED.

Date of Initial Response: 6-4-19

Notice to Requestor:

The records requested are not within the possession, custody, or control of the records access officer. The records may be in the possession, custody, or control of another City Department, namely: Police Department;

The City of Lawrence reserves the right to exercise any and all exemptions that may require withholding disclosure of records or redaction of information as may be determined by Counsel representing the City of Lawrence, MA

This request has been forwarded to the Department(s) referenced in this response to provide the requested records to the requestor and/or the records access officer;

Thank you for your attention.

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REQUEST FOR RECORDS

From: 64570-57761649@requests.muckrock.com [mailto:64570-57761649@requests.muckrock.com]

Sent: Monday, June 3, 2019 5:06 AM

To: Maria Caba

Subject: RE: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Taser Metadata (Lawrence Police Department)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

- All policies regarding Taser deployment.
- All policies regarding the keeping of statistics and data concerning the deployment and use of Tasers.
- Any relevant reports (after-action, etc) regarding the individual cases that a Massachusetts State Police officer used a taser.
- All data kept on the deployment of tasers within the department. This includes any data on how many are used, which divisions receive them, what circumstances require tasers, and how often they are used.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

I expect the request to be filled in an accessible format, including for screen readers, which provide text-to-speech for persons unable to read print. Files that are not accessible to screen readers include, for example, .pdf image files as well as physical documents.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Curtis Waltman

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